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#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Paging Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and North American Software Associates, LTD Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. <del>00-00193</del>

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, North American Software Associates, LTD and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Paging Interconnection Agreement dated November 1, 1999. The Amendment changes the name of the company from North American Software Associates, LTD to Action Communication, Inc., a Mississippi corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

GMH/dt

cc:

J.N. Hibbard, North American Software Associates, Ltd.

#### BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In Re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Paging Interconnection Agreement Negotiated 7 PM 2 by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and North American Software Associates, Ltd. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. EXECUTIVE SECRE

Docket No. 00-00193-00-00688

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE PAGING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND NORTH AMERICAN SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, LTD PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE **TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996** 

COME NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and North American Software Associates, Ltd. ("North American Software) and respectfully file this request with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA") for approval of the Amendment to the Paging Interconnection Agreement dated November 1, 1999 (the "Amendment") negotiated between North American Software and BellSouth pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ("the Act"). In support of their request, North American Software and BellSouth state the following:

- 1. North American Software and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for the continued interconnection of their networks. The Paging Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on May 23, 2000.
- 2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which changes the name of the company from North American Software Associates LTD to Action Communication, Inc., a Mississippi corporation. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. North American Software and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its

consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

- 4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the Agreement between North American Software and BellSouth within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may reject such Agreement only if it finds that the Agreement or any portion thereof discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement, or if it finds that the implementation of the Agreement or any portion thereof is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
- 5. North American Software and BellSouth aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 252 (i) of the Act, once the Agreement is approved, BellSouth will make the terms and conditions of the Agreement available to any similarly situated Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider.
- 7. North American Software and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 4 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail:

J.N. Hibbard North American Software Associates, Ltd. Tri-State Commerce Park, Building 100 751 County Road 989 Luka, MS 38852

Guy M. Hicks

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE

# INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH AMERICAN SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, LTD AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1999

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") North American Software Associates. LTD and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Paging Agreement between the Parties dated November 1, 1999.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. North American Software Associates, LTD to Action Communication, Inc., a Mississippi corporation. The Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the name changes.
- 2. All of the other provisions of the Paging Interconnection Agreement, dated November 1, 1999 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

Action Communication, Inc.	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
By:	By: Juny 74
Name: TED ROBERTS	Name: Jerry/D./Hendrix
Title:VICE_PRESIDENT	Senior Director Title:
Date: 5/11/00	Date: <u>5/10/0</u> 2

